

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Masaki Kashiwagi
of:

Application No.: 10/742309

Filed: 12/18/2003

For: IMAGE PROCESSING
APPARATUS, IMAGE
PROCESSING METHOD, AND
IMAGE PROCESSING
PROGRAM

Confirmation 5665
No.:

Examiner: Satwant K. Singh
Art Unit: 2625

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir / Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2009, Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of the period for reply. Additionally, Applicant hereby enters a request for continued examination (RCE) and requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.